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Be Sure You Are Right And Then Go Ahead.---Davy Crocket.

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POETRY,

Written for the Star.

AFTER MARRIAGE.

BY ECALLAW.

Alas! my joys are past,
My happiness is o'er,
Such rapturous pleasure could not last
I might have known before.

My wife has sadly changed,
She is no longer fair;
And all her wealth, of which I heard,
Has vanished in the air.

Her lips are thin and sharp—
Her tongue cuts like a knife—
Her voice is bitter, cold and high—
Oh! she's a dreadful wife.

She scolds at all I do,
The sceptre she will have,
She carries all the keys herself,
And I am but a slave.

Her sharp-keyed voice is o'er
At work when I'm at home,
And if I stay away I know
I'll "catch it" when I come.

But, should I tire of life
And wish that I was dead,
My wife would quick a broomstick seize
And "lay it" on my head.

Friends of my former days,
Bachelor friends of yore,
Oh! I would fain return to you,
I am so sick and sore.

But this will never be,
'Tis useless then to sigh—
So long as she sees me alive
My wife will never die.

Horror! she's found this sheet—
My sad complaint she's read!
And now the "poker" flourishes
O'er my devoted head.

Farewell in haste, my friends,
Patience has burst its bounds,
And when I lay this paper down
I guess we'll have a round.

What Shall You Be?

Four or five little boys were talking one evening, as boys often do, of the future. One asked the tallest of the group: "What are you going to be when you are a man, Willie?"

A lawyer, answered Willie. It is very important to have justice done in court.

Yes, but lawyers don't always look out for justice. I've heard that many of them will plead a case on either side, right or wrong for the money, replied Charles.

Well, that may be so, but thats not the kind of lawyer I'm going to be. I'll always take the right side whether I get paid or not. I'll look out for all the widows and orphans and see that nobody cheats them, said Willie.

What will you be, Charlie?

O! I am going to be a doctor, so that I can ride day and night. I'll keep four horses and change them often, and always have a fresh one. I'll not go poking along with a worn out horse, and a broken gig like Dr Gray.

At this, little Jimmy sprang up and cried very earnestly, as if already in the business—"Please, brother Charlie, let me shoe all your horses, for I'm going to be a blacksmith.

His brothers laughed, and Willie said—"I shall never be ashamed of you Jimmy, if you're a good honest blacksmith, but you must always wash your face and hands before you come to my office.

Yes, I will, and put on my sunday clothes, replied the good natured little fellow.

Well, that's settled, then: father is to have a lawyer, a doctor, and a blacksmith in his family, said Willie.

Grandma sat all this time in the arm-chair, knitting away very fast.—At her feet set the family pet, Harry sticking pins into grandma's ball of yarn. Ah! It was for his dear plump feet that the yarn was flying over the dear old ladys needles,

Boys, said grandma, here is one who has not told us what he is going to be when a man.

O no, cried Willie, stooping down and taking dear Harry in his arms. What are you going to be when you're a big man like father?

Harry put his little arms around Willie's neck, and said—When I'm a great high man, I'll be—I'll be—kind to my mother.

You darling boy, cried grandma "That is a sweet little vision of your future. I would far rather have you an humble working man with the same affectionate heart than see you cold and selfish in the highest posts to which lawyers and doctors can attain.

Willie and Charlie might be great and wise men in their profession, and yet be no comfort to their parents in old age, unless they were at the same time loving and kind.

Greatness alone makes no one happy, but the goodness, like the sun, sheds light and joy everywhere. Wherever after this, dear boys, you're laying plans for coming life, always add to your plans and promises sweet Harry's words when I m a man, I'll be kind to my mother.—*Raptist Monthly.*

What Workmen May Become.

It is not given to all to be masters of song, like Burns, of art, like Palissy or Gibson, of engineering skill, like Stephenson, of critical acumen, like Gifford, or of abstract science, like Ferguson or the elder Herschel, yet these at first were all poor woking men, who gained their education by their own efforts—who did battle with pinching poverty, lack of class, and all those lions which stand in the way of men of weaker mould who let I dare not wait upon I would. All can not be field marshals in the army of life, somewhat lower, yet very honorable grades have been attained by men once in the ranks, who, while never for a moment despising the labor by which they gained honest bread, were not disposed to consider that working eating, and sleeping are all that are worth living for. Their daily labor honestly and intelligently performed, they felt themselves to be free citizens of the empire of thought, in which true men take rank according to what they essentially are quite independently of the conditions of their life. When the sun shines it shines for all, lord and laborer, and the precious instincts which make men believe in good and beautiful things, treasure up and nourish the suggestions of universal nature, and cultivate talents intrusted to their care, are bestowed as impartially as the sunshine. Look into any biographical dictionary, and you will see how little the circumstances of early life have been able to impede the careers of really great men. Real mental energy soon masters them and makes them even subservient to its will.—working Man.

Supreme Court Decision.

Some decisions of public interest, in addition to those already published, as made by the Supreme Court, are, as we understand.

1. The act suspending the statute did not prevent judgment from becoming dormant,

2. The "year and a day" spoken of in reference to executions, runs from the issuing out the last execution, and not from its return.

3. Persons who give notes for the hire of slaves for 1865, are liable for the whole year, notwithstanding their emancipation,

5. The ordinance declaring a presumption as to the money in which contracts made during the war are solvable, does not conflict with the Construction of the United States,

5. One who took payment in Confederate money during the war is bound thereby.

6 A trustee who without any occasion in February, 1863, received Confederate money, at par, for an old debt, rendered himself personally responsible.

7. The operation of the act requiring representatives to be parties within two terms, etc. is suspended by the act, suspending the effect of lapse of time.

8. The Stay Law of 1861, allowing defendant's twelve months to plead, did not dispense with an appearance at the return term.

A little six year unckin away up in Vermont, being unable to drive an obstinate cow out of the barn, set it on fire "She ran then, I tell you," so the boy told his mother.

POETRY.

THE BEAUTY OF OLD AGE.

I often think each tottering form
That limps along in life's decline,
Once before a heart as young, as warm,
And full of idle thoughts as mine!
And each has had its dream of joy,
Its own unequaled pure romance;
Commencing when the blushing boy
First thrilled at love'y woman's glance.

And each could tell his tale of youth,
Would think its scenes of love evince
More passion more unearthly truth
Than any tale before or since.
Yes! they could tell of tender lays,
At midnight pened in classic shades,
Of days more bright than modern days—
And maids more fair than modern maids

Of whispers in a willing ear,
Of kisses on a blushing cheek,
Each kiss, each whisper far too dear
Our modern lips to give or speak,
Of passions too untimely crossed—
Of passions slighted or betrayed—
Of kindred spirits early lost,
And birds that blossomed but to fade.

Of beaming eyes and tresses gray,
Elastic form and noble blow,
And forms that all have passed away,
And left them what we see them now,
And it is thus—in human love
So very light and frail a thing?
And must youth's brightest vision move.
Forever on time's restless wing?

Must all the eyes that still are bright,
And all the lips that talk of bliss,
And all the forms so fair to sight,
Hereafter only come to this?
Then what are all earth's treasures worth,
If we at length must lose them thus—
If all we value most on earth
Ere long must fade away from us?

Soul's Rest.

The needle's point on the seaman's compass never stands still, but quivers and shakes till it comes right against the north pole. The wise men of the East never stood still, till they were right against the star which appeared unto them; and the star itself never stood still, till it came right against that other Star, which shone more brightly in the manger than the sun did in the firmament. And Noah's dove could find no rest for the sole of her foot all the while she was fluttering over the flood, till she returned to the ark with an olive branch in her mouth. So the heart of every true Christian, which is the turtle dove of Jesus Christ, can find no rest all the while he is hovering over the waters of this world, till it have the silver wings of a dove' and, with the olive branch of faith, fly to the true Noah, which signifieth "Rest," till Christ put forth his hand out of the ark, and taking it in, receive it to himself.—*Old Writer.*

☞ A teacher said to a little girl at school, "if a naughty girl should hurt you, like a good little girl, you would forgive her wouldn't you?" "Yes, marm" she replied "if I couldn't catch her!"

"It is very sickly here," said one of the sons of the Emerald Isle the other day, to another. "Yes," said his companion, "a great many have died this year who never died before."

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I've known some mean men in my time. There was Deacon Overreach; now he was so mean that he always carried a hen in his gig-box when he traveled, to pick up the oats his horse wasted in the manger, and lay an egg for his breakfast in the morning. And then there was Hugo *Himmelman*, who made his wife dig potatoes to pay for the marriage license. I must tell you that story of Hugo, for it is not a bad one, and good stories, like potatoes, aint as plenty as they used to be when I was a boy Hugo is a neighbor of mine, though considerably older than I be and a mean neighbor he is, too. Well, when he was going to get married to Gretchen Kulp, he goes down to Parson Rogers, at Digby, to get a license.

"Parson," said he, "what's the price of license?"

"Six dollars," said he.

"Six dollars!" said Hugo; "that's a dreadful sight of money! Couldn't you take less?"

"No," said the Parson, "that's what they cost me at the Secretary's office, at Halifax."

"Well, how much do you ax for publishing in church, then?"

"Nothing," replied the Parson,

"Well," said Hugo, "that's so cheap I can't expect to get any change back.—I think I'll be published. How long does it take?"

"Three Sundays."

"Three Sundays!" said Hugo, "well, that's a long time too. But three Sundays only makes a fortnight after all; two for the covers and one for the inside like; and six dollars is a great amount of money for a poor man to throw away."

So off he went, a jogging towards home, feeling about as mean as a new sheared sheep, when all at once a bright thought came into his head, and back he went as fast as his horse could carry him.

"Parson," said he, "I have changed my mind. Here's the six dollars; I'll tie the knot to-night with my tongue that I cannot untie with my teeth."

"Why, what in natur' is the meaning of all this?"

"Why," said Hugo, "I've been 'cipher-ing' it out in my head, and its cheaper than publishing after all. You see, sir, its potato digging time; if I wait to be called in church, her father will have her work for nothing; and as hands are scarce and wages big, if I marry her to-night she can begin to dig our own to-morrow, and that will pay for the license, and just seven shillings over; for there ain't a man in all Clements that can dig and carry as many bushels in a day as Gretchen can. And, besides, fresh wives, like fresh servants, work like smoke at first, but they get saucy and lazy after a while."

A recent marriage in New York was indefinitely postponed, because—"alas! that it should be"—the bride was to drunk to say "yes."

"It is well to leave something for those who come after us," as the gentleman said who threw a barrel in the way of a constable, who was chasing him.

THE STAR.

J. B. CARPENTER,
EDITOR.

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 1867.

Confiscation.

It is generably admitted, we believe, if the Southern States do not accept the Sherman Military Bill, and go back into the Union as soon as possible, that confiscation will speedily follow. We do not wish to coerce any man into accepting this bill, by telling him his property will be confiscated if this bill is rejected. In this country every man is free to do and say what he chooses to; and if any man thinks the Sherman bill wrong and his conscience will not allow him to give it his support, let him at least keep his mouth shut, take no part in reconstructing the State; and in this way he will do himself no injury and at the same time throw no obstacle in the way of the Republican party, who are willing and anxious to restore the State to the Union under the Sherman bill.

There is no disposition on the part of Congress to confiscate at this time. The confiscation bill introduced by Hon. Thadeus Stevens, of Pennsylvania, has been postponed until December next.—This was done for the express purpose of allowing the people of the unrepresented States a fair opportunity of accepting or rejecting the Sherman bill.

There is a class of men in this State, who are unwilling to accept anything from Congress; their "self respect" will not allow them to stoop so low as to lick the hand that smote them. Is it not enough for them to be allowed to live and be in possession of their property, but they must prate about their rights, abuse Congress, curse the Radical party, and hold in contempt all that is, or professes to be for the Union. We are sorry to admit it, but it is so; this class of men wield considerable influence in the State; if they still persist in being allowed to reconstruct the State in their own way, and do not accept the Sherman bill in good faith, and conduct themselves accordingly, they will certainly embarrass those who are willing to restore the State to the Union under the Sherman bill, and delay the return of the State to the Union. If this should be the case, next December, when Mr Stevens' bill comes up for consideration, it or some other bill, will CERTAINLY pass.

History cannot furnish an instance, where any people have rebelled against the rightful government and the legitimate authority of that government, where the rebellion was put down, that the conquered ever had such leniency bestowed upon them, as has been upon those who used ALL their energy, influence and fortunes for four years to break up and destroy the government of the United States. We have no desire to see any man's property confiscated; we desire to see the Union restored; we hold the Union to be the paramount object, and we shall do all in our power to carry out fully the provisions of the Sherman bill. If this be done—loyal men put into office—the rights of the colored people properly guaranteed, we have no doubt but that the State will be declared in the Union at an early day. But if this bill should share the same fate as the President's plan and the Howard Amendment, THEN, we feel sure that the direst calamities will befall us as a people. If such should be the case, and we sincerely hope it never will, our readers will bear witness, that we have warned those who may differ with us, of the ruin and desolation which will certainly be ours as a people, if this bill should be rejected.

The Raleigh Sentinel.

When a minister of the Gospel descends so low as to edit a political organ, and gives up the work in which he has spent the better part of his days, and lends himself to aid in stirring up strife and agitation throughout the community and State where he lives, instead of following the Great Peace Maker, who was born in the manger, we are constrained to say: "What a fall is here, my countrymen." We allude to the Rev. Wm. E. Pell, of the Raleigh Sentinel. Not content with the mischief which he and his followers have brought about, he is now doing all he can to array friend against friend. Simply because the Standard and Henderson Pioneer received the Government printing, and the Union Register did not get it, Bro. Pell says the editors of the Register are snubbed! Then, again, it is seeking to prejudice the colored people against the Republicans of this State by garbling the truth and making false statements. It does not include the colored people in its assaults upon the Meeting of the 27th in Raleigh, but pitches into whites considerably. We expect from its tone the work of reconstruction to be embarrassed if the advice of the Sentinel is heeded. It will do all it can to create strife among the Republicans, and if possible, play fox in the meantime, and it and its party of rebels, traitors and secessionists run away with the game. We hope no such papers as the Raleigh Sentinel; will receive no support at the hands of loyal men. We shall continue to hold up to the gaze of the people both men and public journals, if we think their course is that which will injure our people.

Good Sign,

We see from the last Charlotte Times, that that paper accepts the "situation" and advises those who are not of the party which met in Raleigh on the 27th of March last, to stand aside and not embarrass the Republican party of this State in their work of reconstruction.—The Times has been exceedingly bitter towards the Union men of this State and the Congress of the United States. It opposed the Howard Amendment, and had a great deal to say about the eighteen men who nominated Gen. Alfred Dockery, of Richmond, for Governor. We do not mention these things for the purpose of stirring up strife, but that you may become acquainted with the antecedents of the organs of the party which has controlled the State for more than a year. To use an old phrase, "While the lamp holds out to burn the vilest sinner may return." We do not propose to keep up continual strife and agitation by proscribing those who may and have differed with us on political questions, who now come forward and claim by their acts and deeds, that they are really anxious to have the State restored to the Union under the Sherman bill. We are a Republican. If any man wishes to join the party and plants himself fairly and squarely upon the Republican platform of this State, no matter what he may have been before, we say take him into the the fold, husband him well, and in this way we will get back into the Union and allay many of the party differences which now exist.

The Charlotte Democrat is not responsible for any of the present difficulties; it accepted the arbitrament of the sword in good faith, and has from the close of the rebellion urged upon the people the importance of being a unit upon the political topics of the day, and to place such men in office as would be acceptable to Congress. The advice of the Democrat in its recent article in relation to the meeting in Raleigh of the 27th of March, is sound, sensible and wise. We trust its counsels will be heeded; if so, the Republican party will not be embarrassed in reconstructing the State.

For the Star.

As the Twig is bent, the Tree is Inclined.

BY AGATHA,

Parents, who are to blame that your children are a source of trouble and care, and not of comfort and pride? Did you never take the question home to your heart, and ask why it is so? My honest conviction is that you are the cause. Yes, you the author of their existence, and no less the author of their immoral habits. A grave charge I know, but a true one as I hope to be able to show you. I believe that the number of children who depart from the paths in which they have been reared, is very, very few; and there are just as few that do well who have been improperly trained, as there are who *do* not do well and have been properly trained.

Perhaps you will look upon a dissipated son or a wayward daughter and say, "I know I never pointed them that way, I know that my advice has been wholesome." Ah, your advice, but where has your example led them? There is the governing point with children, the acts of their parents. Father, mother, has your walk and conversation before that child been invariably correct? Have you watched day after day the developments of certain dispositions in that son or daughter, and striven with all your might to prevent the evil and encourage the good? Have you been firm enough to prevent your children from associating with a neighbors, when you knew such associations were hurtful to them? Have you had the courage to check your own misguided words and acts for their good?

Have you taught your children to love and respect you? This is the great lesson which you must teach and they must learn, and right here is the point where parents are most apt to err, here is the stepping stone to all that is morally evil among your children. If your children love and respect you, then will follow those other dispositions so beautiful to witness, obedience. kindness, confidence; cheerfulness and many other traits equally admirable. To secure the love of a child you have only to convince them that you love them, but to secure their respect is something more difficult, Your actions towards them, as well as before them, must be such as to inspire their respect. There is a certain kind of respect due to children from their parents, they must feel that you have confidence in them, and a regard for the feelings and opinions.

A child's veracity should never be doubted, such a course would teach it falsehood, and if you have done your duty to the child it is not apt to perpetrate an untruth. If it be necessary to reprove or even punish a child it should be done in a manner to show the child that the task is a painful one, and is performed with an eye single to its good; from pure affection for it, and not from mere anger. Harsh words, and bitter unfeeling reproofs have driven many children first to sorrow, then to despair, then to wickedness, dissipation and on ward over the long catalogue of vices with all their concomitant evils, and then when they have quaffed the last drop of bitterness that sorrows cup holds for them in this world, they have sunk into premature graves, and their souls unprepared into eternity! Oh, what an awful thought! Pause, parents, ponder and tremble! It is not the outbreaking, cruel and abusive parent, alone, that is liable to lead his children to destruction; but the little every day acts, that come hourly and daily to the knowledge of your children, effects their lives, and though they may be a longer time in developing themselves, it will eventually come, and with consequences none the less fearful, because they have been more quietly matured. Early impressions are most lasting, then be careful, be very careful of the first impressions made upon the tender mind of your child, and then don't stop there, but strive to sustain your character. Let your child find in you a standard that will constantly tend to elevate and enoble him. It is a a much nicer point to sustain your character at home, than in the outside world; it is comparatively an easy matter to pursue the path of rectitude, when society herself has supplied you with rules whereby to regulate your conduct, but when you step upon the threshold of home, throw of the shackles of society, and enter, as it were, within yourself, then you rise to superior importance as the governing power of that circle, and be it unto you as you meet and treat the various complicated and delicate matters that will of necessity arise for your consideration there. What an immense amount of good or evil you are capable of dispensing! And your influence does not stop here, your childrens' children will "rise up and call you blessed," and their children and childrens' children, for untold ages, will see your influence and bless you as a faithful parent, or the reverse if your influence has generated evil.

I have been fortunate or unfortunate enough to have been associated to some extent with families who have filled both these pictures, and oh! if there is a heart-rending. soul sickening sight, it is a misgoverned or rather an ungoverned family, the imagination will but wonder to the future of that family and on, perhaps not in the distance, the profligate young man, the erring daughter, a little farther, the outcast, and in the sight of that the jail, penetentiary and gallows. But oh! what a sweet picture is the other! methinks we get a foretaste of Heaven in a well directed household, where parent and child are bound together by the golden chain of Love, wrought firm by the worthy master Respect, and kept bright by the cheerful, industrious hand of Piety. The home of these parents may have been an humble one their names may not be heralded in the mouth of Fame, but those who have been profited by their instructions and made wiser and better men and women thereby, will drop a heartfelt tribute to their memory, which is worth all the shoutings of a vulgar crowd, and more to be valued than the glory which crowns the brow of him whose hands have been sprinkled with human blood.

Trials.

An hour in our life will surely come when we shall be enabled to say that we have not had one trial too much, not one that could have been spared; and the heart will become burdened with the sense of an awful reality, a perception of that wonderful fact that the events of life are in themselves nothing, that they are but the body destined to decay, yet that, each, however trifling bears within it the seed that is to exist for eternity, and we will feel that we can yeild ourselves passively to any circumstances, whether happy or unhappy, neither wearying ourselves with regrets for the past, burdening ourselves with cares for the future, so only that the present moment might add its grain of faith and holiness to the treasure garnered in the hand of God against the great day of account.

It now seems probable that Congress will not adjourn until the loyal members become satisfied that the President has, in good faith, undertaken the efficient execution of the provisions of the Reconstruction Law.—*Register*

The rebels in Virginia are preparing to get control of the Constitutional Convention proposed to be held in May. John Minor Botts has written a letter asking a interference by Congressional action. The President, it is said, has given such directions that the May Convention will fall through, and the rebel plot be defeated.—*Register*

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LOCAL AND STATE.

No Paper.

We failed to get out a paper last week on account of not getting paper. We hope to be more punctual hereafter.

New Advertisements.

See the Legal Notices of Mr. Sanders, of Columbus, and J. B. Eaves, of Rutherfordton, also the advertisement of Messrs. Brem, Brown & Co., which we will give a more extended notice of next week.

The Union Meeting in Raleigh.

The meeting in Raleigh, on the 27th of March, was a decided and brilliant success. One hundred delegates of the white race were present, and fifty of the colored race. They all assembled together in the Commons Hall, where they freely mingled together, the master and slave occupying the same position politically. The meeting was conducted in the best of order. Gen. Alfred Dockery, of Richmond, was called to the chair temporarily. Afterwards a committee on permanent organization who reported the following as permanent officers :—Hon. A. H. Jones, President; David Heaton, J. R. Goode, O. P. Hadley, Vice-Presidents; J. H. Harris, H. J. Memminger, J. E. O'Hara, Secretaries. The report was unanimously concurred in.

The following are the resolutions adopted by the meeting:

"Having assembled in the City of Raleigh on the 27th of March 1867 in conformity with a timely and patriotic call, reflecting the sentiments of the loyal men of the State, and believing the time is at hand when an open and fearless expression of sentiment, opinion, and purpose is urgently demanded; therefore

1. Resolved; That in view of our present political condition, our relations to the National Government and the people of all sections of the country, we do this day with proud satisfaction unfurl the brilliant and glorious banner of THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, and earnestly appeal to every true and patriotic man in the State to its support.

The splendid and patriotic record made by this great political organization, in standing by the general government with an inflexible resolution, in carrying forward profound measures of statesmanship to a successful issue, and the powerful aid given by it in finally overthrowing and prostating the most gigantic rebellion of ancient or modern times, should command the respect and challenge the admiration of every candid man.

2. Resolved, That the American Congress is eminently entitled to the profound thanks of the whole country for its perserving, persistent and heroic devotion to the great principles of human rights as enunciated in the Declaration of Independence, that in the name of the patriotic people of this State we feel warranted in cordially assenting to and accepting the reconstruction plan recently and finally adopted by that body, and to the end that peace and order may be permanently secured and every industrial pursuit resumed and encouraged, we pledge ourselves to use every fair and legitimate means to influence public sentimen to the nearest possible approach to unanimity on this subject.

3. Resolved. That we rejoice that the dogma long propagated, of the right of peaceable secession under the Constitution has been forever overthrown by the majestic uprising of the American people, in crushing out the late rebellion by force of arms. and that the doctrine that the supremacy of the General government has been established, and that the paramount allegiance of the citizen has been acknowledged as due to the United States.

4. Resolved, That we sincerely exult in the fact that as a nation we are now absolutely a NATION OF FREEMEN, and that the sun in all his course over our wide spread country no longer shines upon the brow of a slave. Without reservation we heartily endorse the great measures of Civil Rights and Impartial Enfranchisement without any property qualifiation conferred without distinction of color, and that we are ready to unite in the early practical attainment of these inestimable privileges. Although the mortal remains of ABRAHAM LINCOLN now rest silently beneath the soil of his adopted State yet his voice still rings like a clarion through the land, earnestly summoning every American citizen to the support of the great Party of Liberty and Emancipation.

5. Resolved, That as the mort potent and efficient means by which the South canspeedily regain her lost prosperity, we earnestly advocate the spreading of knowledge and education among all men, and that to the attainment of this great end, we demand and shall persistenly and firmly insist upon the absoluted right of free discussion and free speech on all subject of public interest

6. Resolved, That we join in an earnest wish for the maintainance untarnished and undimmed of the public credit and plighted faith of the nation.

7. Resolved, That in the maintainance of the position taken and the principles this day avowed, we earnestly invite the influence and cooperation of men of all political persuasions, who regard and cordially support the recent action of Congress as a solution of our present political difficulties; that we deprecate partizan violence and desire peace and good will toward all men, and if in an open and fear less effort, which we propose to make on every suitiable occasion, to persuade and convince the people, that our highest duty and truest interest is to be subserved by maintaining the principles of the Republican Party an earnest interest should be awakened, it will be from no other cause than a rigid adherance to what we regard as a sacred right and a solemn public duty,"

The above resolutions, which we heartily endorse, we think are sound to the core; upon them we are ready to sink or swim, live or die, survive or perish. It is the duty of every loyal man to sustain the resolutions, as they are the platform upon which every man must stand.

It will be seen that the Meeting adopted the name of REPUBLICAN for the Union men of this State. The party which saved the Government is the Republican party; we all claim to be of the same political faith as Congress; hence it will be seen that TO-DAY, we are a part and parcel of the Great Republican party of the Union, which has never had an equal in this or any other country. Let every Union man hereafter be known as a REPUBLICAN.

The suggestion of the Salem *Observer* that the Unionists of North Carolina henceforth adopt the name—and we may add the *organization*—of the Republican party, is well timed, and meets with our hearty approbation. When we do not presume to dictate, we would respectfully advise our friends to at once accommodate their political language to this important change.

The *Republican* party of the United States of America! It is an honorable name, and history will regard that, through its efforts, the federal government was preserved, and the integrity of the nation maintained. Devoted to the salvation of the great Western Republic and the perpetuation of the Union and the Constitution, with all their inestimable blessings, hitheto it has been the misfortune of the loyal people of the South to labor separately and apart from their natural allies. why should we longer remain divided?

Let our organization, State and National, be rendered as harmonious and perfect as our principle and objects are "coupled and inseparable."

Time and again the Republican party has plucked malignant traitors from the seats of power, and lifted up down-trodden and oppressed. And

"'Twas not enough to help the feeble up,
But to support him after?"

To this party, therefore, the loyalists of the South are indebted not only for their liberties, but for their lives. Its success has ever been our triumph—Its defeat would be our annihilation. Therefore, if we are not REPUBLICANS, what are we? Every interest impels us to enlist under the banner of the party. Else, whither are we going? What are we to do?

In the Northern States such men as Wade, Colfax Forney, Stevens, Sumner, Boutwell, Shellabarger, Morton, Longon, Hamlin, Geary, Butler, and Howard are its leaders, and in the South such as Botts, Hamilton Brownlow, Maynard, Stokes and others. Let the loyal people of North-Carolina come out as one man, and array themselves with the patriots of every section of the Union, and ere long, the very strongest link in the chain that shall bind the whole people to the government of their fathers, will be the Republican party of the honest Old North State —For once our opponents may write us down Republican, or Radical, vigilant and uncompromising.

There are but two roads before our people, One leads back to the Union under the auspices of the Republican party, the other to still further suffering, confiscation and executions for treason Therefore, there are but two parties in the country the REPUBLICAN and the REBEL. Let our people decide this day with which of these parties they will act, for in such a crisis no man can be neutral.—*Standard*

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State of North-Carolina, Rutherford County.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, March Term, 1867.

W. L. Mitchell vs C. Bechtler, A. Bechtler, } Attachment Levied on House and Lot.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that C. Bechtler and A. Bechtler, the defendants in this case, are non residents of this State, it is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Rutherford Star a newspaper published in Rutherfordton, for six weeks notifying the said defendants to appear at the next term of said Court, to be held for said county, at the Court House in Rutherfordton, on the 2nd Monday in June next, and plead to plaintiff's action or Judgment final will be taken and the lands levied on sold to sat sfy plaintiff's demand.

Witness, J B. Eaves, Clerk of said court at office in Rutherfordton the 2nd Monday in March, 1867, J. B, EAVES, C. C. C.
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State of North-Carolina, Polk County.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, March Term, 1867.

Wm. Bridgman, vs G. W. Peak. } Attachment Levied on Land.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that G. W. Peak, the defendant in this case. is a non-resident of this State, it is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Rutherford Star, a newspaper published in Rutherfordton, for six weeks, notifying the said defendant to appear at the next term of this Court, to be held for said County, at the Court House in Columbus, on the 1st Monday in June next, and plead to plaintiff's action or judgment final will be taken and the land levied on and sold to satisfy the plaintiff's demands.

Witness, G. B. Sanders, clerk of said court at office, the 2nd Monday in March, A. D. 1867, G. B SANDERS, C. C. C.
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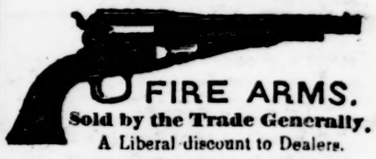
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And her Captain's Judah's Lion, Hallelujah.

Come tell me of your Crew,
And from whence have they come,
Oh! tell me happy Sailor?
Say why do you carry them.
Away from their home,
Oh! tell me happy Sailor?
They are chosen and called holy, Hallelu—Hallelu,
And have left the land of folly, Hallelujah.

Say, is her keel sound
And her garner well stored,
Oh! tell me happy Sailor?
And will she receive
Other comrades on board,
Oh! tell me happy Sailor?
Come on board the vessel stranger, Hallelu—Hallelu,
For we dread no water's danger, Hallelujah.

But first let know
Where on board I am found,
Oh! tell me happy Sailor?
And tell me the port
Where your vessel will land.
Oh! tell me happy Sailor?
We seek a port in Heaven, Hallelu—Hallelu
Bright Crowns shall there be given, Halelujah

But will you not fear
When the Ocean's waves roll.
Oh! tell me happy Sailor?
That you will be lost
And will never gain the shore;
Oh! tell me happy Sailor?
Our Captain rules the Ocean, Hallelu, Hallelu
And can still the waves commotion, Hallujah

But will you not fear
When you ride on the sea,
Oh! tell me happy Sailor?
And what in the Ship
Your employment will be,
Oh! tell me happy sailor?
We will sing the songs of Zion, Hallelu—Hallelu,
And will keep her colors flying. Hallelujah.

But will you not fear
When you ride on the main,
Oh! tell me happy sailor?
Some foes may engage,
And you all may be slain,
Oh! tell me happy sailor?
We shall fear no Cannon's rattle, Hallelu—Hallelu,
For our Ship ne'er lost a battle, Hallelujah.

But what will you do
When you reach Heaven's shore,
Oh! tell me happy sailor?
Your voyage at an end,
And your trouble's all o'er,
Oh! tell me happy sailor?
We'll repeat the pleasing story, Hallelu—Hallelu,
And we'll sing and shout in glory, Halelujah

GENERAL SICKELS' ORDER.

HEADQUARTERS SECOND MILITARY DIS.
[*North Carolina and S. Carolina.*]
Columbia, S. C. March 21, 1867.
General orders.
No. 1.

I. In compliance with General Orders No, 10, Headquarters of the Army, March 11th, 1867, the undersigned hereby assumes command of the Second Military District constituted by the Act of Congress, Public No, 68 2nd March 1867, entitled "An Act for the more efficient government of the rebel States."

II. In the execution of the duty of the Commanding General to maintain the security of the inhabitants in their persons and property, to suppress insurrection, disorder and violence, and to punish or cause to be punished all disturbers of the public peace and criminals, the local civil tribunals will be permitted to take jurisdiction of and try offenders, excepting only such cases as may by the order of the Commanding General be referred to a commission or other military tribunal for trial.

III. The civil government now existing in North Carolina and South Carolina is provisional only, and in all respects subject to the paramount authority of the United States, at any time to abolish, modify, control or supercede the same. Local laws and municipal regulations not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of the United States, or the proclamations of the President or with such regulations as are or may be prescribed in the orders of the commanding General, are hereby declared to be in force; and in conformity therewith, civil officers are hereby authorized to continue the exercise of their proper functions, and will be respected and obeyed by the inhabitants.

IV. Whenever any civil officer, Magistrate, or Court neglects or refuses to perform an official act properly required of such tribunal or officer, whereby due and rightful security shall be denied, the cause will be reported by the Post Commander to these headquarters.

V. Post Commanders will cause to be arrested persons charged with the commission of crimes and offences when the civil authorities fail to arrest and bring such offenders to trial and will hold the accused in custody for trial by Military Commission, Provost Court or other tribunal organized pursuant to orders from these headquarters. Arrest by military authority will be reported promptly. The charges preferred will be accompanied by the evidence on which they are founded.

VI. The commanding General desiring to preserve tranquility and order by means and agencies most congenial to the people, solicits the zealous and cordial co-operation of civil officers in the discharge of their duties, and the aid of all the good citizens in preventing conduct tending to disturb the peace and to the end that occasion may seldom arise for the exercise of military authority in matters of ordinary civil administration the Commanding General respectfully and earnestly commends to the people of North and South Carolina unreserved obedience to the authority now established, and the diligent, considerate and impartial execution of the laws enacted for the government.

VII. All orders heretofore published to the Department of the South are hereby continued in force.

VIII. The following named officers are announced as the staff of the Major General Commanding:—

Capt. J. W. Clous, 38th U. S. Infantry, Act. Asst, Adjt. Gen. and Aid de-Camp.

Capt. Elexander Moore, 38th U. S. Infantry, Aid de Camp.

Bvt. Maj. J. R. Myrick, 1st Lieut. 3d Art. Aid de-Camp and Act. Judge Advocate.

Major James P. Roy, 6th U. S. Inf. Act. Asst. Inspect. Gen.

Bvt. Major General R. O. Tyler, Deputy Quartermaster Gen. U. S. A, Chief Quartermaster.

Bvt. Brig. General W. W. Burns, Major and C. S. U. S. A, Chief Commissary of Subsistance.

Bvt. Lieut. Col Chas. Page, Surg, U. S. A, Med. Director.

D. E. SICKLES,
(Official.) Maj. Gen. Commanding.
J. W. CLOUS.
Aid-de-Camp.

☞ Gen. Sickles left Baltimore on Monday for his Headquarters.

☞ Gen. Schofield has suspended the municipal elections at Fredricksburg.—

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